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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) has provided financial package to some States and Union Territories during the last three years to implement agricultural projects;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State and Union Territory-wise and year-wise;

(c) whether the NDDB propose to provide additional financial package where implementation of agricultural projects performance is below satisfaction; and

(d) if so, the details thereof particularly to Maharashtra?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

(SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (c): National Dairy Development Board(NDDB) has mainly executed dairy related projects and has not generally provided financial package to the States/Union Territories during the last three years to implement agriculture projects. However, NDDB has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Government of Karnataka in February, 2000 for various developmental projects like dairy development, information network, horticulture, oil seeds and edible oil and re-vegetation.

(d): NDDB has not received any project proposal from the Government of Maharashtra for agriculture project.